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Art Unit 1644

Attn: Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 08/955,373; Filed: October 21, 1997
For: **Inducing Antibody Response Against Self-Proteins with the
Aid of Foreign T-cell Epitopes**
Inventors: Mouritsen *et al.*
Our Ref: 2473.0570003/EKS/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$3,710.00** to cover:
\$2,160.00 Five (5) Month Extension of Time Fee;
\$ 790.00 Request for Continued Examination Fee; and
\$ 760.00 Fee Payment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)
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4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Copy of two (2) sheets of Form PTO-1449 as filed on May 23, 2002;
7. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2); and
8. One (1) Return Postcard.

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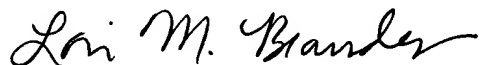
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)
and Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Small entity status was established in the above-captioned application in good faith. Small entity status was claimed in prior U.S. Application No. 08/803,321, filed on February 21, 1997. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) was notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), in the present application on September 1, 1998. However, it has now been discovered that through error, small entity fees were paid for the submission of the Notice of Appeal and Request for Extension of Time filed on March 9, 2006.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

	<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1.	Notice of Appeal	250.00	3/9/2006	500.00	250.00
2.	Three-month Extension of Time	510.00	3/9/2006	1,020.00	510.00
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Payment of these deficiencies based on a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee is to be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d).

Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO excuse this error and correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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